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AT LAUSANNE.

NOTE OF PESSIMISM.

TURKS NOW RECALLOUTANT.

LAUSANNE, December 27.
The general tone in conference circles again tends to be pessimistic. The Turkish attitude, which at one time seemed to promise a reasonable settlement is now most recalcitrant. A long interview between Earl Curzon and Ismet Pasha last night does not appear to have improved the situation. There are indications that the patience of the Allies is nearing exhaustion. The fate of the conference will probably be determined in the course of the week's proceedings.

The British reply to the Turkish claim for Mosul Vilayet refutes the Turkish contentions and emphasises that it is impossible to continue the controversy. Earl Curzon in a covering letter says that for the reasons adduced the Turks only show that no case can be made out for the surrender of Mosul.

ALLIES' CAPITULATIONS SCHEME.

LAUSANNE, December 27.
The Allies' draft scheme to replace the financial part of the capitulations proclaims the abolition of capitulations but stipulates that Allied subjects and foreign companies must not be treated differently to Turkish respecting taxation. The Turks agreed to the foregoing at a meeting of the sub-commission but objected to other points, including the stipulation that Allied subjects shall not be subjected to forced loans, though it is considered probable they will abandon their objections. The scheme would remain in operation for ten years upon condition that reciprocal treatment was accorded to the Turks.

CAIRO ASSASSINATION.

BRITISH PROFESSOR KILLED.

CAIRO, December 27.
Mr. Robson a Professor at the School of Law while cycling homewards in the afternoon was shot at with revolvers and killed by three natives. Another Britisher named Rowntree, who was accompanying him, was also fired on but escaped.

Mr. Robson was quietly cycling along the Giza road after delivering his morning lectures when three shots appeared in the roadway. One fired at Mr. Robson who fell, death being instantaneous. He was hit by three bullets. Mr. Rowntree, who was on a motorcycle behind, escaped by going on at full speed though a bullet entered his oil tank. Apparently only one native fired though three were involved in the attack. All escaped.

INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLE.

ENEMY VILLAGES BOMBED.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, December 27.
Aerial operations have been carried out during the past week against enemy villages on the North West frontier. Sixteen and a half tons of bombs were dropped. The machines flew low and used machine guns.

SILVER COINAGE.

U.S. SENATOR'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, December 27.
Senator Nicholson has introduced a resolution asking the President to appoint a commission to communicate with the nations for the purpose of increasing the use of silver in monetary systems.

LONDON MARA "SAFE."

PORT SAID, December 27.
The Japanese steamer "London Mara" which was reported on December 22 to be distressed in lat. 37.8 N., long. 7.5 E. has arrived.

A CHINESE LOAN.

DISPUTED PROMISSORY NOTE.

Before Mr. Justice Gomperts this morning, Yuen Wang Cheung sued the Cheong Sing Loong, Hing Kee and others, meat and cattle dealers of Reclamation Street, for the sum of \$180,33 principal and interest due on a Chinese promissory note dated April 30, made by defendants to April 30, he gave Yung Fook \$1000 at 9% interest. At the time he issued the note, the plaintiff and Mr. M. H. Lo represented Chan Yau, one of the two partners of the firm.

At the outset Mr. Lo made a preliminary statement the effect of which was that as judgment by consent had been given against the other partner Tseng Fook he conceded that his client, Chan Yau was not liable.

Supporting his action plaintiff said that he had known Tseng Fook a long time and some time last year he asked witness if he had any money he could lend him for business. The result he had and on the 1st of August 1922 he gave Yung Fook \$1000 at 9% interest. At the time he issued the note, the plaintiff and Mr. M. H. Lo represented Chan Yau. With the exception of

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To-day's opening rate 9/2 13/16.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION GOING ON.

GERMANY'S TIMBER DEFAULT.

PARIS, December 27.

The newspapers describe the discussions at the Reparations Commission as most animated. Mr. Barthou urging a definite proclamation of the German default and Sir John Bradbury opposing it. A Commission communiqué announces that it has notified the Governments concerned of the German default in the delivery of timber to France in 1922 and recalls the letter of the commission on March 21 which stated that if Germany did not effect deliveries in kind an additional equivalent in cash payment should be exacted from Germany at the end of 1922. Sir John Bradbury opposed a declaration that failure to execute entirely the delivery of timber constituted a German default and refrained from voting on the resolution in regard to the commission's letter on March 21.

TURKEY AND SMYRNA.

WARSHIPS WARNED OFF.

ONLY ONE AT A TIME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 27.

A Turkish note handed to the Allied commissioners says that no warship of over a thousand tons may remain in Smyrna harbour and no second warship will be admitted until its predecessor has left. It also forbids the landing of men without permission.

A second note says the authorities must be previously advised of the intention of a warship to visit any Turkish port also of the purpose of the visit and length of stay. No two warships will be admitted at the same time and none between sunset and sunrise. It adds: "The navigation of warships in Turkish waters in foggy weather is prejudicial."

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

VIEWS OF MR. SASTRI.

NAGPUR, December 27.

In his presidential address at the Moderate Congress Mr. Sastri asserted that the delay in cutting down army expenditure and the Indianizing of officers was daily aggravating anti-British feeling. He declared that it would be a political blunder to prolong the transition period unnecessarily. He opined that there was no risk in granting full autonomy to the Provinces and affirmed his belief in the British connection. He trusted that the theory of equal partnership would soon be translated into fact.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

SPRINGBOOKS FINE SHOWING.

JOHANNESBURG, December 28.

In fine, warm weather before 7,000 spectators and with a fast wicket South Africa made 420. Batting very steadily against the excellent English bowling and fielding Taylor compiled 176 in 304 minutes. He gave no chances and showed very sound judgment, hitting 25 fours. Brann made 50. Kennedy took 4 for 132, Gilligan 3 for 69 and Jupp 3 for 87. England made 123 for 4 wickets after three hours careful batting. The scoring was kept down by the fine bowling.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, December 27.

Playing against Victoria New South Wales made 160, Kippax contributing 68. Victoria made 125. Macartney took 5 for 8. New South Wales made 142 in their second innings and Victoria made 179 for 3. Woodfull made 84 unfinished.

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December 29.—January 2.—
Theatre Royal; "The Tempest."
December 30.—Kowloon Theatre;
Fancy Carnival.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

December 28.—Helena May In-
spire, Evening Dance from 8.15 to
11.15 p.m.

REPORTING EVENTS.
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
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Shanghai.
General Li (Fu-chi), from Peking.
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N. LUND,
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Siegberg, December 21, 1922.
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IMPRESSIONS OF A
DREAM CITY.

The visitor goes to Venice expecting experiences different from any that he has ever had before. Nor is he disappointed, according to an article by a special correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

He who goes to Venice must inevitably fall under its spell (says the writer). Wordless adventures are in store for him as he enters the portals of the magic city. After many weary miles of travelling, after long hours spent in heat and discomfort, in the jostling, bustling train, after the strenuous hustling of railway stations, with their infinity of tiresome formalities and bothersome details, our traveller finds cool water practically at the foot of the station itself. Dancing, shimmering water, with exotic, fantastic buildings standing out in its depths!

To the traveller the first impression is of an enchanted citadel rising out of an unknown sea. There is a sense of strangeness in drifting down stream in a gondola with bag, baggage, and other paraphernalia, and, travelling impedimenta piled up behind. The jolting taxi that speeds at breakneck pace over uneven roads, down ill-paved streets with lines of ugly symmetrical houses, is a thing of the past.

THE VENICE OF THE EAST.

The Venetian city is a town of many aspects. There is the romantic Venice associated with George Sand and Alfred de Musset; the Venice of curio shops, of greedy connoisseurs and art collectors; the Venice of tourists and globe-trotters, or sun worshippers and pleasure seekers on the sands of the Lido; the architectural Venice of famous churches and stately buildings, but, chief of all, the Venice of one's own impressions! And how difficult to put those impressions into words! At first it is as if some unseen hand had arrested the swing of the pendulum. As of old, seemingly unchanged, unchanging, the marble-fronted palaces dream in the Venetian sunlight, admiring their mirrored reflection, like foolish Narcissus in love with his own image.

One fancies these people with strange beings, phantoms of another age, but in closer inspection they appear deserted, uninhabited. There is nothing in the industry requiring such continuous operation or long shifts. The literature of the Standard Oil Company, its impressive descriptions of its industrial representation plan (company-controlled unions), declare for the principle of a six-day week of eight hours each; indeed, before Mr. Lynd went to work in the Elk Basin field he was informed, on the authority of the president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, that "the only place where it is not observed is where the workers themselves have petitioned otherwise." It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Lynd was unable to discover where the workers had petitioned for seven-day working weeks. He says:

"It is difficult to fix the original responsibility for the long shift in oil

ON THE PIAZZA.

If the liquid streets be full of sad wistfulness for bygone days, for past glory and splendour, life on the Piazza is different. Here throbs the pulse of the modern city; here is lived part of the active present. Whoever goes to Venice invariably comes to the Piazza, to shop, to meet friends, to discuss, or talk over a liqueur, a cup of tea or coffee.

The colonnaded arches, the arcades with the small cafés and the sprinkling of little tables, are reminiscent of a miniature Paris or some French provincial town. With its idlers, sipping their aperitifs at all hours of the day, the Parisian picture is complete but for the Campagnole, which imparts an Italian atmosphere to the scene, while San Marco and the Doge's Palace lend an Eastern touch to the picturesque setting.

There are enough different types to satisfy the greediest student of psychology. Venetian girls, with their picturesque black cashmere shawls; Fascists with their black shirts and ferocious faces; foreigners of all sorts and descriptions.

WONDERFUL LACE AND SHAWLS.

One of the great attractions of the Piazza is the assembly of shops under the arcades—a veritable "Rue de Rivoli"—and in the neighbouring streets. Here one can purchase goods almost as handsome as in Paris or Vienna. The choice, however, is different. There are the "industries du pays" and the two chief industries of the locality—delicate lace and lace glass—figures prominently on the shop windows. Next come the glorious Venetian shawls of every tint, shade, and colour, with the long picturesque silk fringe, the peculiar fancy leather goods, and tortoiseshell of every variety. One might be strolling through an Eastern bazaar, and perhaps this is one of the most potent charms of Venice: that it is an Eastern jewel framed in a Latin setting.

Another feature of the Piazza is the number of quaint restaurants tucked away in old corners. To be truly Venetian is to lunch off spaghetti, risotto, and, better still, a dish of frumenti made of some kind of fish or vegetable.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SOCONY.

DIVIDENDS AND LABOUR CONDITIONS.

The following appeared in the *Manchester Guardian* last month. It was written by the paper's New York correspondent:

—It grew up with the industry. But certain it is that a large share of the responsibility for its continuance must rest upon the shoulders of the Standard Oil group, for the twenty-three independent producers and, of course, the little fellows folly in the main the Standard practices."

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S DECLARATION.

Mr. Rockefeller in his reply refused, despite the plain evidence of Government reports, to believe that Elk Basin conditions could be general in the industry. But he expressed regret that conditions at Elk Basin had not yet been remedied, and said that he welcomed the opportunity to make clear his position. Such a statement from Mr. Rockefeller is a social document of importance.

He is a sincerely religious man, who has been sheltered from knowledge of the social basis on which his position rests; but who undoubtedly means what he says in no hypocritical fashion. If he intends, as he says, to make his position clear throughout the industries in which he is a stockholder he can have a considerable effect. He says:

"I believe that, generally speaking, the twelve-hour-day and the seven day week should no longer be tolerated in industry, either from the point of view of public policy or of industrial efficiency; I believe that both have been proven to be unnecessary, uneconomic, and unjustifiable. As a matter of general policy, subject only to the demands of occasional emergency, modern industry is justified in accepting the eight-hour day and the six-day week as a labour standard toward which all the parties interested should steadily press."

That might be a very moderate statement from an English employer; coming from one of the four richest men in America it is a sensational utterance. It may help conditions. But still more the revelation, by the *Survey*, through a carefully documented study, of these shocking labour conditions in the industry which is yielding the largest profits in America must stir public opinion.

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ALEXANDRA BRUNNERS

DEATH.
EDMONDS. At Bristol, England, on Nov. 12th, Betty, dearly beloved daughter of Harold and Ethel Edmonds, of Hongkong. Aged 21 years.

The China Mail.
"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1922.

CLOGGING THE COLONY'S "LIFE BLOOD."

Hongkong may disagree about many things, but there is one which invariably finds it united. Shipping is the Colony's life blood. Hongkong's passionate belief in this has made the statement a local axiom, a cliché which shines from almost every public speech. And yet . . . and yet sometimes you might think this precious, unwavering belief was only a platitude, only a pleasant illusion, the scant or tardy attention our shipping needs often receive. You have only to heed ship masters to learn this. One of them cites an example which he claims is typical. A certain coaster was timed to sail at 6.30 in the morning. The police had made their customary search and departed when one of the Chinese passengers died suddenly. Instead of hoisting anchor, the Captain signalled for the doctor who duly arrived at 7.45 and gave the necessary permission for the body to be taken ashore. The Captain accordingly next signalled for the police. Several hours later the police launch came alongside. The officer in charge, it is reported, admitted that the doctor had already notified him the reason for the summons, yet added

"We must go back for the coffin."

The s.s. "Kashing" while proceeding from Hongkong to Canton on Tuesday evening ran into the rock off Doff Po in an effort to avoid a junk. Although her propeller was damaged she was able to continue her journey.

The new battleship, two in number, which are to be laid down in the coming financial year, will cost approximately £8,000,000 each. They will carry 16 inch guns and contain in their construction and protection all the bitter learned lessons of the Great War.

The new battleship, two in

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A case of diphtheria and one of cerebro spinal fever were notified yesterday.

The exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, January 1, 1923.

The junks plying between Shihing and Kongmoo, "Kit On" and "Kwong Wo," were pirates the other day. The pirates killed ten passengers and wounded about 40.

The Kwangtung Educational Commission has made a recommendation to the district school authorities to send lecturers out to lecture on general topics as a part of social education work.

Leading Canton citizens and many well-known teachers were present at a farewell reception given in honour of Principal Ho Kin-ning of Nan Wu School, Honan last Monday. Mr. Ho is going to Singapore in the interest of overseas Chinese education.

General Chen Wing-sen, commanding of the Kwantung Coast Defence, after an inspection tour at Hengshan, has returned to Canton, accompanied by members of his staff. General Chen captured and shot six of the bandits who recently attacked Chisan.

Sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions in November for the murder of a man named Tam Tat, in the course of a quarrel over a small boy in Square Street October 25, Lam Wing was executed at Victoria Jail yesterday morning. Later a coroner's enquiry was held and the usual verdict was returned.

Recruiting generally in the home areas is improving, as is usually the case at this time of the year, says a Home paper. With the reduction of the Middlesex Regiment to two line battalions, of course, recruiting for that regiment is off for the time being. A good many men are being got for the King's Liverpool Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of which is at Hongkong.

Mr. Walter Walsh, passenger agent of the Adair-Oriental line is leaving the Colony to-morrow morning by the "President Jefferson" for San Francisco, his home town, and a farewell celebration is to be given aboard the vessel in his honour. During his three years' stay here Mr. Walsh has become very popular and in shipping circles his departure is much regretted.

Mrs. William Gray & Co. launched the steamer "City of Singapore," which they are building for the Hall Line of the Ellerman Lines, Ltd., Liverpool, on November 17. Hand-somely modelled, the vessel has a cruiser stern, and her dimensions are: Length overall, 451 ft.; breadth extreme, 57 ft. 3 in., and depth moulded, 32 ft. 10 in. For heavy cargo the forecastle is specially strengthened to take a lift of 40 tons if required.

The Kap, master of the steam launch "Taikoo Law" was defendant at the Marine Court this morning in a case where he was charged with laying his launch alongside Murray Pier whereby he obstructed the full access of other vessels on the afternoon of December 19. As defendant had a clean record, the Marine Magistrate, (Commander Bookwill) dismissed the defendant with a caution.

Among the passengers for Hongkong by the "Atsuta Maru" are Mr. F. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, Miss V. M. L. Bradbury, Miss B. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Green, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Master D. W. Lamb, Mr. Y. H. Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Otoole and child, Miss D. K. Stevens, Mr. A. Thomson, Mr. H. Watling, Mr. G. G. Wood, and Mr. H. T. Zuidhoorn.

A piece of Crown Land, containing 577 square feet, adjoining No. 194, The Praya, Shaukiwan West, was offered for sale by public auction for a term of 75 years, at the offices of the P. W. D. yesterday afternoon. There were several Chinese bidders present. The upset price was \$433. The bidding was brisk, rising by offers of \$30, to \$1,200 when the lot was knocked down to Mr. Chung Fung Ngan, living at No. 194, The Praya, Shaukiwan West.

The river steamer "Wah Kui," which was stranded on a sandbank in the West River for three days, arrived in Hongkong on Monday. The boat left on December 17 for Wuchow and while travelling in low water the following morning on the South of the channel she ran clean on to a sandbank. Assistance was eventually given by H.M.S. "Moorham" with the result that when the tide rose the "Wah Kui" was able to proceed on her way to Wuchow undamaged.

The new battleship, two in

HONGKONG COMMERCE.

MARKED ACTIVITY IN STAPLES.

Market activity has been the keynote of staple commodities dealt in by Nam Pak Hong firm. A demand seems to have set in and moreover, a feeling of confidence prevails as to the near future. Take for instance Java Sugar No. 24 Rough White. Cargo in godowns is sold at \$10.80 per picul; \$11.00 has been offered for immediate Java shipment and this morning \$11.00 was quoted for February shipment.

Although the majority of merchants are optimistic regarding future prospects, a fervent wish exists that with the approach of China New Year, conditions in the interior will take a turn for the better. At present, the commanding of river transport by the Canton Government and the high premium on Hongkong notes tend to discourage the large purchases that should have been made for Canton.

This morning's quotations at Nam Pak Hong for spot goods on the basis of the usual Guild firms are as follows:

JAVA SUGAR.
No. 24 Rough White.....\$10.80
No. 24 Fine White.....\$10.75
No. 18 Rough Brown.....\$9.85
No. 10 Brown.....\$8.20
(Per Picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)

AMERICAN FLOUR.

"Dayton".....\$2.82
"White Greens".....\$2.87
C. & C.\$2.85
Sperry's XXX.....\$3.70
(Per sack of 50 lbs.)

RICE.

No. 1 Siam Long.....\$7.20
No. 1 Siam Long (New Crop).....\$7.00
No. 1 Saigon Long.....\$6.00
(Per Picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Jazz Quartet of H.M.S. "Tatua" will play at the Palace Hotel dance on Saturday night (Dec. 30) commencing at 9 p.m.

Dr. C. Vincent Boland, B.S. (London), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H. (Engl.), late senior surgeon in the British North Borneo Government service, arrived in Singapore from home recently. He is starting in private practice there.

Mary Pickford's film version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Coronet is proving an amazing attraction at the Coronet where it puts a severe strain upon the seating accommodation of the popular little picture house at every performance. It is, fortunately, to be screened all the week.

Admiral Sir F.C. Tudor, K.C.B. K.C.M.G., who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, spent many months in Singapore, subsequently to which he has been president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, since November 16, 1920, and retired from that post on November 21. He was Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes 1912-14; Third Sea Lord, 1914-17; Commander-in-Chief, China, 1917-19; and was promoted Admiral in 1921.

Lieut.-Comdr. D. Wardlaw Ramsey has been posted to the command of the sloop "Magnolia," one of the 17-knotters on the China Station. The new captain of the "Magnolia" has been in the service over 20 years, and has held his present rank for the past five. He was a lieutenant of the battleship "Hercules" in the early stages of the Great War, and was for the past two years skipper of the minesweeper "Leamington."

A foreman employed by Lam Woo, the building contractor, was yesterday fined \$300 by Mr. R. E. Lindell for having removed ten sticks of dynamite without a permit. He was arrested in Bonham Strand with the dynamite tied to his waist. Defendant, who produced a permit to store the explosives at his shed at Talcott's end, was taking the ten sticks to Quarry Bay to be used on some work there. The magistrate said that a permit to store the dynamite did not entitle defendant to remove it from one part of the Colony to another.

At the Summary Court yesterday the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gomperz) delivered judgment in the deferred case in which John Manners and Co., Ltd., formerly trading as Manners and Backhouse, sued Wong Fung-shick, trading as Fung Sik, for \$399.05 damages for breach of contract on Aug. 23. The claim was admitted with the exception of a sum of \$92.18 which Mr. E. Davidson for defendants explained was an exchange payment made by the plaintiff with the Chartered Bank when the contract was signed and when, on defendant's failure to complete the contract, he had to resell. His Honour disallowed this part of the claim on the ground that the damages claimed were too remote.

The Army opened their second in afternoon at 2.30 p.m., Capt. Davies and C.S.M. Pearson were battling with the score at 40 runs for the loss of 4 wickets.

SPECIAL CABLE.

MOLO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, December 28.

Senhor Rodrigues, the new Governor of Macao, and Sanhoro and Suburbos Rodrigues, have arrived here on the "Atsuta Maru" which sails further east to-morrow.

CRICKET.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

NAVY v. ARMY.

ATTENDANCE.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MILITARY LANDS.

HON. MR. POLLOCK'S QUERY.

Information about the progress of the military lands scheme was sought by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. Mr. Pollock asked:

"Will the Government give information to the Council as to the progress of the negotiations for the transfer of the Military Establishments from their present sites to other sites which will not impede the commercial and residential expansion of the Colony?"

The Colonial Secretary replied:

"The local negotiations were concluded in the month of May this year and the conditions on which the Military Establishments should be removed to other sites were forthwith submitted to the Colonial Office and War Office. The result of the discussion which subsequently took place between the two departments has not yet been notified to this Government."

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MILITARY MONTE CARLO.

SAMCHUN'S FANTAN SALOONS.

At Samchun Market the first station on the Kowloon-Canton Railway after leaving British territory, a small Monte Carlo is flourishing under the auspices of the soldiers forming the garrison there. Outside the East Gate, large matchsheds have been built to accommodate fantan saloons. In other temporary structures various lotteries are run and games of cards and dice are displayed at every street corner.

A China Mail reporter was informed by a party of ex-soldiers who returned from a flutter there that a consideration has to be had to the garrison commander. "Canvassers" are employed to solicit patrons for the fantan saloons. The inducement includes a free second-class return ticket and chairs from Samchun Station to the Market.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Before the formal business of the meeting began His Excellency presented to Mr. F. L. Silva the certificate of the Royal Human Society in recognition of an act of gallantry performed by him on June 12 last in rescuing a Chinese woman who jumped overboard from a Star Ferry with the evident intention of committing suicide.

LATE MR. MURRAY STEWART.

His Excellency also read a letter from Mr. Gertham Stewart thanking the Council for its message of sympathy in regard to the death of his brother, the late Mr. Murray Stewart.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions approving of the Happy Valley tramway extensions and reducing the Chinese wine and spirit shop and distillery licences for Stanley to \$25 per annum were adopted.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Capt. Davies 21 3 60 5

S. Major Pearson 7 3 29 1

Capt. Spinks 13 1 55 2

ARMY—1ST INNINGS.

Capt. Davies and b Evans 6

Capt. Oliver, c Quinlan, b Beatty 88

Capt. Oliver 4

Major Matthews, run out 9

Lieut. Chester, c Purcell, b Beatty 9

S. Major Pearson, c Sharp, b Beatty 0

S. Sgt. Redpath, st. Sharp, b Beatty 0

OUR FINANCES

TODAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES

The following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government are to come before the Finance Committee this afternoon:

\$200 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Ruckstell Ford Axle for the 1-ton Ford lorry for New Territory work.

\$765.50 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Motor Cycle.

\$1,212 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Installation of Electric Power.

\$2,900 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary Hongkong Buildings, New roof for Wanchai Sub-Fire Station.

\$30,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Sewerage Relief.

\$15,000 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Repairs to Peak Hospital.

\$569,667 in aid of the following votes:

Miscellaneous Services:

Stationery 3,17,100.00

Bathing Places North

Point, Kennedy Town

and Stonecutters' Island 1,500.00

Crown Agents Commission 1,620.00

Language Study Allowance 65.00

Printing and Blinding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports 3,050.00

Rent Allowance 25,330.00

Rent of Public Telephone, Telgrams sent and received by Government 1,720.00

Transport of Government Servants 110.8 0.00

Loss on Sustentary Coins 394,500.00

Charitable Services:

Other Charitable Services. 3,142.00

Total \$659,667.00

\$7,624 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services.

\$600 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 new Harbour Launches.

\$25,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Other Charges Passage.

\$335 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Grant in aid of other Institutions, Yunnan Scholarships at University.

\$100 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure, 1 Pig Weighing Machine.

\$7,700 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Asphaltating Platforms and Concourses, Kowloon Station.

\$12,000 in aid of the following votes:

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Personal Emoluments:

Maintenance of Way,

Works and Stations, \$ 1,700.00

Locomotive Cleaning, and

Wagon Depots, ... 5,600.00

Traffic Department, 4,7 0.00

Total \$12,000.00

\$2,198 in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Personal Emoluments.

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 New Harbour Launches.

There was also an additional financial minute relating to the redistribution of votes for public works which asked for a supplementary sum of \$102,000.

BAKERS BACK

RE-OPENING OF GUILD.

Nearly all the bakers who struck have returned to their posts on the terms arrived at last week. It has been stated that as they were willing to continue their negotiations to the question of wages and have submitted to the decisions, there may be a chance of the Hip Tsoo guild being re-opened. Members of the defunct guild point out that the bakers form only a small minority of the membership and there are others numbering between seven and eight thousand who remained quiet during the strike. Legal aid may be sought in petitioning the Government to reconsider its decision.

When Commander Geoffrey Corlett completes his two years as Senior Naval Officer on the Upper Yangtze—where he commands a couple of gunboats—he will be succeeded by Commander M. G. B. Legge, who will hoist his pennant on the "Widgeon." Commander Legge, late in command of the "Tanked," Reserve Destroyer Flotilla, "Royston," has been in the Service nearly 20 years, and was at Jutland, where he won the D.S.O. by his gallantry in pressing home a destroyer attack on the German capital ship after defeating a German destroyer flotilla with an inferior force numerically.

FOUNTAIN PEN SNATCHED

MAN WHO BUTTED IN,

Two Chinese youths were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this afternoon with having snatched a gold fountain pen worth \$38 from Mr. F. C. Jones, a ship's engineer living at the Carlton Hotel.

The first defendant admitted the charge while the other pleaded not guilty.

Asked what evidence the police had against the second defendant, Inspector Cashman said: "No. 2 butted the complainant while No. 1 snatched the fountain pen."

The complainant, in the witness box, said that he had just come out of the Post Office and was proceeding along the sidewalk to Kelly and Walsh's when the defendant bumped into him one on each side. The witness walked on about five paces when he noticed that his fountain pen was missing. He looked round and saw first defendant being held by two Europeans, who had evidently seen the defendant take the fountain pen. Second defendant walked up to the witness and asked him to release first defendant, saying: "Alright, alright, let him go." The witness and the two Europeans searched the first defendant but could not find the pen.

Then second defendant made a move towards first defendant's cap, as if to help in the search. Just then an Indian constable came up. He removed first defendant's cap and the fountain pen fell out. Both men were then arrested. They put up a little bit of a fight and the two Europeans helped the constable to take them up to the station.

Mr. A. E. Beavis, of Messrs. Reiss and Co., said that he was walking in Chater Road with Mr. Jones of Messrs. Mcutie and Mr. Bell, when he noticed the complainant walking on the pavement. His attention was drawn to the complainant because the latter was a peacock and about to fall. He then saw one of the defendants step on to the pavement from the road and bump into the complainant. Simultaneously, complainant was bumped on the other side by the other defendant and another youth.

Then the witness saw first defendant snatch the complainant's gold fountain pen. The witness did not think it advisable to grab the first defendant just then, but remarked to his friends: "I have just seen a fountain pen snatched. You watch me."

Defendant said that he was employed in the Supreme Court repairing—the floor tiles. He saw six men lying on the floor inside a room, and thinking that they were not wanted, he took one.

Magistrate: It makes no difference whether you found them on the floor, a table or on books; you had no right to take anything that did not belong to you.

Defendant: I didn't know.

Magistrate: Oh! nonsense. You can't expect me to believe that.

A remand until Tuesday next was then given in order that the gown might be identified.

Inspector Caygill: Before the case goes any further, your Worship, I might mention that when the defendant was searched at the station, he was wearing a solicitor's short coat under his own.

When this was mentioned to the defendant, he repeated his statement that he thought that the things were not wanted.

Magistrate: Don't tell any more lies to me. You only make your position worse.

SOLICITOR'S GOWN STOLEN.

"THOUGHT IT WASN'T WANTED."

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with the larceny of a solicitor's gown at the Supreme Court.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet, who was present in Court, told the Magistrate that gowns had been missed from the Supreme Court on several occasions previously and he had received complaints from solicitors. They have not yet been able to identify the possession, and he asked for a remand.

The Magistrate decided to hear the evidence first and remand the case afterwards.

Mr. Mohamed Akbar, the Puisne Judge's clerk, said that on Saturday last about noon he was going down to the ground floor when at the top of the south-east stairs, opposite the solicitors' robes room, he saw the defendant coming out of the room with a parcel made up of a Chinese newspaper under his arm. The witness asked the defendant in English: "What have you got there?" Apparently defendant understood him, as he passed his hands down the front of his body, giving the witness to understand that it was a coat. The witness opened the parcel and found a solicitor's gown inside. Even then the witness did not suspect the defendant, thinking that perhaps he was a coolie employed by one of the solicitors. Defendant made no attempt to run away, and when the witness beckoned to him to follow him downstairs, he did so. The witness's intention was to take the defendant to the Chinese interpreter's room to ascertain his identity. As the witness was about to enter the interpreter's room, he looked behind him and found that the defendant was gone. Concluding that he had run out of the building, the witness ran outside and caught the defendant just as he was leaving the veranda.

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Magistrate: Six months each.

Defendant: Then why did you butt in? I saw him take the fountain pen, and went up to help arrest him. I told the complainant it was alright and that he was the thief.

Magistrate: Nonsense. Your lies make your position worse for your self. You are worse than the first man. If at least admitted it. You are both convicted.

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MORE HOMELESS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE NOTICES.

Preferred for quarters to house its servants, the Government has given notice to the tenants of the Beaconsfield Arcade flats facing the Murray Parade Ground, including the Steam Laundry Co., that they must vacate the premises by January 31.

CONFINES' NOTICE.

Care ex m. "Way Castle" not closed after today will be subject to rent. Agents.—Jordwell & Co.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1923.

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SCHEAT & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via SINGAPORE.

HIMALAYA MARU..... Friday, 5th Jan.

PEK & BANGKOK via SAIGON & SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly PASSENGER service.

BUSHO MARU..... Thursday, 4th Jan.

CALCUTTA—Forthnightly service via Singapore, Rangoon.

MALAY MARU..... Wednesday, 10th Jan.

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ARABIA MARU..... Friday, 5th Jan.

NEW YORK. Via PANAMA.

ALASKA MARU..... Monday, 22nd Jan.

NEW ORLEANS. Via SUEZ.

JAPAN PORTS—Kobe & Yokohama.

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TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY.

SOSHU MARU..... Friday, 29th Dec. 8 a.m.

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"ROUDAN"	6,797	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.	
"SARDINIA"	6,860	24th Jan.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'worp.	
"NELJEBIE"	6,855	7th Feb.	do.	
"DEITA"	8,100	7th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.	
"RICHLA"	8,071	10th Feb.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'worp.	
"RHIV."	8,071	21st Feb.	B'way, Marseilles, L'don & A'worp.	
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"DAR-ON"	9,000	4th Apr.	do.	
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	do.	
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"KA-HIGAR"	9,000	16th May	do.	
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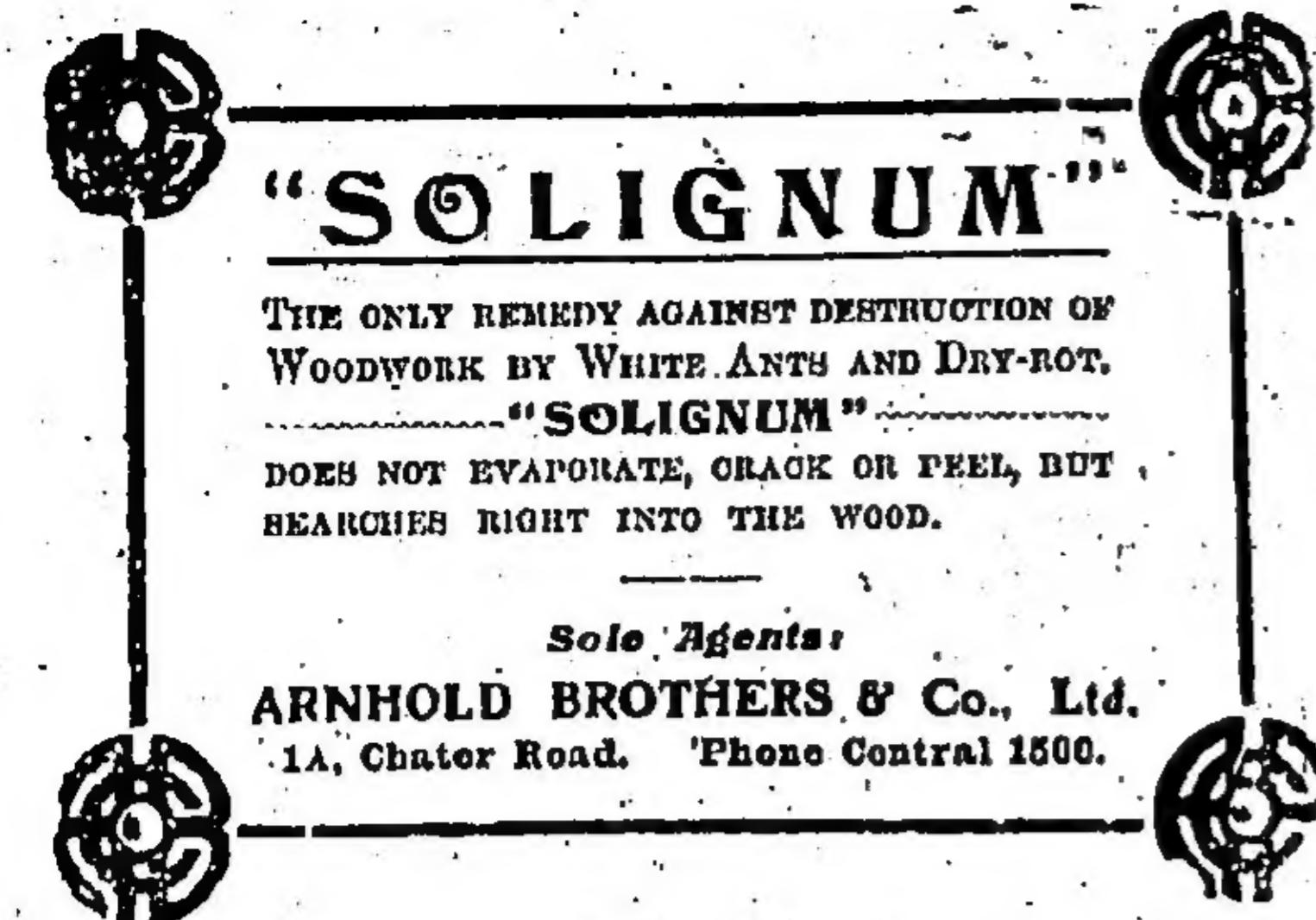
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CDDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Wine in Print. What, in particular, is causing men in these days to write books about their wine cellars? asks "Elijah True" in John o' London's Weekly. Is it that most of us cannot, with all our post-war knucks, afford to buy wine and, therefore, must be content merely to write about it? Or is it that the taking, by the way, of many of our incautious wine countries like France and Italy has given them a taste for reading about it? Anyhow, we recently had Dr. Sainsbury's "Cellar Book," more recently Mr. W. J. Todd's "Handbook of Wine," and now a well-known peer, who is also well known as an authority on wine, is writing a wine book.

The Most Famous Carpets.

Although it was not the handiwork of the East, the payment of £225 in London for the late Shah's famous carpet is a reminder that Persian carpets are still the foremost in quality in the world, observes the *Daily Chronicle*. Modern Western influences have made them less excellent than they were, but even so they can't be equalled for beauty of colour and design. The dyes formerly used were made from indigo, madder, and vine leaves, impervious even in the most delicate shades to sunlight. The aniline dyes now frequently used fade more readily, but the best Persian carpets still substantiate the claim that they improve with wear and gain from the passage of many feet and added beauty of gloss.

Like Our Grandmothers.

In a brilliant article on the modern girl's attitude to marriage, Clara Savage Littledale says in the November *Good Housekeeping*:—"There is no doubt that hundreds of girls—girls who have recently left school or college—are in a most difficult position. Possessing all the innate, old-fashioned, if you will, but robust and womanly reactions to marriage, a home, and children, they are also possessed of a tangled growth of theories and ideas and a sharply critical attitude towards life and what it may hold for them. After college a girl turns to the profession she has chosen. She gives herself whole heartedly to her work—as who should not if she is to make a success? She would be ashamed to admit, with her great grandmother, that her chief ambition in life was marriage. She doesn't want merely to sit on the edge of her chair and wait for a man to come along and marry her. She has other big interests. She is sincerely, eagerly interested in her work."

The French Breakfast.

Toast and tea for breakfast or eggs, beefsteak, muffins, pancakes and coffee—which is the proper regimen? asks a writer in the *New York Herald*. The doctors disagree, as usual, but the statement that the stomach after a night's sleep needs plenty of food is pretty generally accepted by them because, then, if ever, digestive faculty is lively. As a matter of experience the big strong man is likely to limit his breakfast to coffee and a roll and the weakling eats through several stiff courses. It is probable that neither one is doing the best by himself. The coffee and roll man waits too long before his luncheon and the gourmand with a weak digestion feels the sharp pang of hunger at the meridian hour. Both would do well to take a leaf from the clever French people's book of everyday feeding. They begin with cafe au lait and bread, plenty of both, but they really breakfast between 10 and 11. The stomach, however, desirous of food, it may be at 6 or 9 a.m., is not really ready to take care of it and by cajoling at with the *petit dejuner* appetite and digestion are usually at their high point in time—for *déjeuner* (breakfast), or what we would call a noon dinner.

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EDUCATING INDIAN BOYS.

ELLIS KADOORIE PRIZEGIVING.

Yesterday at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, the annual distribution of prizes took place, the successful pupils receiving their awards at the hands of Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of Schools. Among those present were Mr. B. Wylio and Mr. U. Rumjahn, member of the Board of Education.

The annual report which was read by the headmaster Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., stated that during the year the school was opened 225 times, the maximum enrolment was 102, and the average attendance was 91.8. Considering the distance at which many of the boys lived from the school these figures were excellent. Some very useful equipment was received from England during the year, and, with what it was expected to receive in the course of the next few months, they should be remarkably well fitted out. Discipline had been good, and the prefects had all rendered great assistance. The health of the school had been excellent, and each class, with one exception, had been given a small flower garden and a small vegetable garden to look after. These gardens had provided some valuable objects for cotton, coffee, potatoes, okras, and tomatoes had been successfully grown in them.

The school, he said, had suffered a great loss in the death of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, who built the school and presented it to the Government for the education of Indian boys. He also paid for the education of many pupils, as Mr. Arculli, Mr. Nemazee, and Mr. U. Rumjahn were doing. Thanks were due to those gentlemen for this act of kindness. Messrs. Casum Ahmed for an annual donation of \$15 towards the prizes, and to the masters for their support in class-room—play-grounds—and games.

Mr. Ralph, in presenting the prizes, complimented the school on its good attendance and health. Remarking on the death of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, he said that the foremost idea in Sir Ellis's educational benefactions was to foster love and loyalty for the British Empire, and he hoped they would always bear that in mind.

Remarking "I have been a bad man," a Southerner, Essex, taxicab proprietor plunged a dagger deeply into his throat. He died within a few minutes of admission to hospital.

A report on the finances of Southwark Cathedral states that there was a deficit of £227 on the past year, which with the previous year's adverse balance brings the total to £450.

Owing to the fall in the franc, the telegraph rate from France to England is to be raised 5 centimes to 65 centimes a word from November 1, but the rate of 2s.4d. from England to France will not be altered.

The American Institute of Radio Engineers has awarded the Lubman Memorial Prize for 1922 for radio work of conspicuous merit to Mr. C. S. Franklin, research engineer of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company.

Alighting from the train before it had stopped at Chertsey, Surrey, Vera Caspall, a schoolgirl of Egham, fell between the carriage and the platform. She was taken to hospital, where her left foot had to be amputated.

Paving-stones outside 36, Eaton-place, S.W., on which the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson fell when assassinated by Irish gunmen on June 22 have been dug up and presented to Lady Wilson by the Westminster City Council.

Comte de Saint Aulaire, the French Ambassador, handed over at the London Mansion House to the David Copperfield Library, of Johnson-street, St. Pancras, N.W., a collection of books presented by the French Government.

A sentence of a month's hard labour passed upon George, Owen 35, motor engineer, Chelsea, S.W., by the Kingston-on-Thames magistrate for being drunk in charge of a motor car was reduced to a fine of £2 at Surrey Quarter Sessions.

Negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Aberdeen Free Press and the Aberdeen Daily Journal, subject to the approval of the Aberdeen and North of Scotland Newspaper and Printing Co., Ltd., which owns the latter publication.

Beginning with the current financial year, a deduction of £7 10s. a year will be allowed for income-tax purposes from the Army pay of officers of the Militia Territorial Army, and the Officers' Training Corps in respect of the purchase and upkeep of uniform.

At Dover a cheque for £37, raised by public subscription, was presented to Mrs. Ganner, widow of Mr. George William Ganner, printer in the P. and O. Liner's Egypt, who gave his ticket to a woman and was drowned when the liner sank off Brest on May 20, with a loss of 67 lives.

DEPARTURES.

President Lincoln, (Pacific Mail) for San Francisco, Manila—Dec. 27.

Tjimanoek, (J.C.J.L.) for Dalmat, Amoy—Dec. 27.

West Chopaka, (St. & Barry) for Los Angeles—Dec. 27.

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New Mathilde, (Yik Tai) for Haiphong—Dec. 29.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow—December 29.

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY 'PAST' v. 'PRESENT.'

This match will take place on January 1 at 11 a.m. on the University Cricket Ground at Pokfulam. The following will represent the 'Past': Hon. Dr. C. Savern (Capt.), Messrs. C. Cho, W. Gittins, W. Hall, G. A. V. Hall, H. C. Hunt, Ng Sze Kwong, S. H. Ong, A. B. Rumjahn, S. Jex, Yen Man Tsui and A. J. Kew (Reserve).

The 'Present' will be represented by:—Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn, (Capt.) H. N. Bolhatchet, H. P. R. Ng M. B. Osman, C. A. Peterson, Ponsonby Fine, F. A. Redmond, M. Rossey, J. L. Shelshear, T. E. Yeoh and Yeow Tuck Onn.

L.R.C. 2nd v. VARSITY 2nd.

The following will represent the L.R.C. in a friendly match against the University on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. at Soakimpo Valley:—E. Moodeen,

H. D. Rumjahn, F. M. Arculli, I. Hasman, A. Kitchell, J. Ackroyd, A. R. M. Samy, D. Mahomed, N. M. Bux, A. S. Abbas and A. K. Minoo.

A GREAT FILM.

KOWLOON THEATRE'S PICTURE.

It is not often that the London Times goes out of its way to praise a picture but of "Thy Soul Shall Bear Witness," the great Swedish film which is being shown at the Kowloon Theatre this week, it said: "in our opinion it is a great step forward both in the nature of the theme and the way in which it is treated. The acting and the production are alike remarkable." The theme is not a new one—it is the triumph of good over evil—but it is handled in a fashion that has never been attempted before. Films like "Love's Crucible" and "The Flame of Life" have shown local know-how something of what Scandinavian producers can do but "Thy Soul Shall Bear Witness" will be found to be far ahead of its forerunner.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P.M.L. "President Lincoln" from San Francisco via ports, on Dec. 26.—Mr. Doni, W. Bohjani, Mr. W. Biggs, Miss Leona Hogan, Mr. William Hogart, Miss Helen V. Brown, Mr. John M. Cairns, Mr. George Chan, Mr. Chang Tsan Kwan, Mr. Cheng Nai Fu, Miss Owen Chou, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Creighton, Miss Mildred Creighton, Miss Ruth Creighton, Master Robert Creighton, Mr. Joseph Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Danoberg, Mrs. A. H. Dougherty, Mr. Walter A. Dowley, Mr. F. K. Ying, Mr. James G. Gunter, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Mr. Alfred Lee, Mr. Leung Pong, Mr. Li Chi Lam, Mrs. Anna Lyen, Miss Matha Lee, Master David Lee, Mr. George A. McCall, Mr. Ronald N. Macleod, Mr. E. Macleod, Mr. Thomas Mcleod, Mr. Charles A. White, Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. James Ryan, Mr. Wayne Sheng, Mr. Thomas Sonnenburg, Mr. Colos, Mr. Gunn, Miss Eleanor D. Tivis, Mr. Starke F. Trivas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. van Slyke, Mr. Win L. Ward, Mr. Gertrude Warner, Mr. Edie Wetzel, Mr. Wm. L. Wetherell, Mr. Edwin C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Young.

MOVEMENTS OF STRANGERS.

TOKYO MARU.

Per P.M.L. "President Lincoln" arriving at Yokohama on Dec. 27 and sailing on Dec. 31 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shiryo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 24 and sailed on Jan. 20 bound due at Hongkong on Jan. 21.

YOUNG OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SCOTT.

The Home paper which reached here yesterday brought news of the death at Chatham of Lieut. Harold D'Arcy Preston Scott, R.E., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Scott, late of Hongkong. He was found in a hutment at Chatham in a dying condition, and was taken to hospital, where he succumbed.

He was found by a brother officer living in his room in Chatham Lines Barracks on November 18 with a wound in his head and a revolver by his side. He was taken to hospital, where he died a few hours later, and at the inquest on November 20 a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned. The colonel of the regiment said that he was one of his most promising officers, and his men were most attached to him.

Lieutenant Scott's mother and his father returned home from China only a few weeks ago, and the last letter Mrs. Scott received from her son was full of light banter, and told of his recovery from an attack of influenza.

There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. As the blood circulates through all the body, an improvement in its condition quickly results in strengthening the weak organs. Rich, red blood is produced every day by proper digestion. If your stomach is weak, and you are troubled with flatulence, sour rumens in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, and palpitation, try the tonic treatment of Dr. Williams' pink pills.

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"THE TEMPEST."

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE YESTERDAY.

No less successful than the initial presentation was the matinee performance of "The Tempest" which the Amateur Dramatic Society gave in the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon. The seating accommodation of the theatre was taxed to the utmost of its capacity with an audience which demonstrated its unstinted appreciation of the piece. Many parents seized the opportunity to take their children along to the show and to the youngsters particularly it gave unbounded delight. Another performance is to take place to-night at 9.15.

Beside those mentioned in the *China Mail's Critique* yesterday the following had, in one way or another, a good deal to do with the success of the A. D. C's effort:

The dancers—representing Nymphs, Reapers, Fauns, Strange Shapes and Dogs—were as follows:—Mrs. D. De B. Newcomb, Mrs. P. W. Blackwell, Mrs. N. L. Hammond, Mrs. M. Rosser, Miss F. Simmonds, and Miss G. Simmonds, Mr. S. G. Lyon, Lieut. N. L. Hammond, Lieut. H. L. Carslake, R.N., Lieut. G. Jackson, R.N.

Orchestra: 1st Violins—Mr. C. A. P. Xavier, Mr. W. H. Fletcher, R.M.R., H.M.S. "Hawkins" and Mr. L. H. Sell, R.M.D., H.M.S. "Hawkins"; 2nd Violins—Mr. J. M. S. Rozario, Mr. P. A. Rozario; Violoncello—Mr. N. U. Botelho, Mr. S. Paul and Mr. A. McCormick, R.M.R., H.M.S. "Hawkins"; Clarinet—Mr. W. H. Fletcher; Drum—Mr. L. H. Sell. Vocal Quartet—Miss Jean Lawson, Miss G. N. Nixon, Mr. A. Dyer Balt and Mr. J. A. E. Bullock; Soprano—Mrs. Matheson; Piano—Mr. Eric Rice; Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Woods.

Mr. W. Sinclair was assisted in stage direction by Mrs. D. W. Salter, Professor R. K. M. Simpson and Lieut. Abbott; in stage construction by Messrs. L. D. Martyn and S. A. Roberts assisted by Messrs. J. H. Barrington, W. O. Barrington and W. A. Cornell; in stage lighting by Mr. R. A. Starling assisted by Messrs. A. Wheeler and C. C. W. Mason.

Incidental music was specially composed for the production by Mr. Eric Rice.

A.D.C. Committee, 1922 S. Hon. Mr. Claud. Svern, O.M.C., Mr. W. Sinclair, Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. M. S. Northcote and W. A. Hannibal (Hon Sec, and Treasurer).

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SPILT MILK AND PLEASURES PAST.

1922'S VARIED TALE.

A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

(Continued from yesterday.)

MARCH.

3.—Shooting incident at Shatin, on the Taipo Road, where three Chinese were killed and eight wounded by British soldiers when hundreds of the sympathetic strikers who were refused police permits to leave the Colony, attempted to walk to Canton. The trampers were stopped by Mr. T. H. King and police pickets at three points on the route and warned of the consequences of persistent disobedience to Government orders. It was "only when the Chinese disregarded these warnings and attempted to rush the military and police armed barriers that the word to open fire was given.

Telegraphic news that four seamen's delegates are coming down from Canton with full power to arrange settlement of strike brightens aspect of the situation. Meanwhile all Chinese office hands and newspaper compositors join the strike movement. Government received big response from all available able-bodied non-Chinese of the Colony willing to undertake every form of work to cope with strike situation. Elaborate arrangements made for motor transportation of the necessary commandos to all parts of Colony by volunteer workers. All other business is paralysed.

Death at French Hospital of Mr. O. H. Crew, solicitor of law firm of Hastings and Hastings.

4.—The long drawn strike dispute ended at last as result of meeting between shipowners and seamen's delegates at City Hall. Meeting started at 11 a.m., and settlement was reached at 4 p.m., the strikers' delegates accepting an average increase representing 5 per cent less than their original demand.

Strikers still in Canton. Business standstill lasted throughout the weekend, with the army of volunteer workers carrying on the essential services.

Death at G.C.H. of Mr. F. Mainland, head of the firm of Linsead and Davies.

6.—Major portion of sympathetic strikers returned to work, but the seamen are taking their time about returning from Canton where they are being fed by various societies and organisations.

7.—Representatives of the Seamen's Union are taking immediate steps at the Central Police Station for the re-opening of their headquarters which was outlawed during the strike. Hotel boys returned to work, but houseboys and amahs are still absentees. A thousand seamen are reported to have left Canton by train and are expected in the evening.

Death at G.C.H. of Mr. J. T. Shaw, outfitter.

8.—Colony is rapidly settling down after strike and everything is again working smoothly. The first batch of seamen have arrived from Canton.

9.—All the seamen have not returned yet, but conditions are becoming normal and Government's special precautionary measures have been cancelled. A few coasting steamers have resumed traffic. About another thousand seamen returned from Canton in the afternoon. Mr. J. R. Wood and Jerry hold inquiry into the Shatin shooting and invite evidence.

11.—Mr. J. G. Schurman, U.S. Minister to China, wife arrive here by the U.S.S. "Albany," and calls on H.E. the Governor with Mr. W.H. Gale, U.S. Consul General here.

Dinner at Government House in honour of Mr. Schurman.

12.—U.S. Minister to China goes to visit Macao on U.S.S. "Wilmington."

13.—U.S. Minister to China attends reception at Hongkong Hotel given by local American community.

14.—U.S. Minister to China goes to visit Canton on U.S.S. "Wilmington."

Hongkong Diocesan Conference of the Church of England takes place at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Annual meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., shows an increased profit of \$23,851.46.

17.—Annual meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., shows net profit of \$43,544.86 and declares dividend of \$1 per share.

18.—U.S. Minister to China leaves for Swallow on U.S.S. "Albany." Reunion dinner of E.A.S.M.A. at Hongkong Hotel.

Concert at the Catholic Men's Club in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.

Annual prize distribution of St. Paul's College.

20.—Annual meeting of the British Legion.

Prize murder trial opens at Criminal Sessions.

Kipling Church Mission "Day of Ilo Ilo" Bazaar.

Annual meeting of the Honkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., shows good year's working.

Extraordinary meeting of the Humbley's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., to make alterations to the articles of Association.

21.—Shatin Shooting enquiry closed. Jury finds that the casualties were caused by bullets fired at the instructions of Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., and that "after it is carefully considered

that of all the evidence set before us, our unanimous verdict is one of Justifiable Homicide."

22.—Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. F. A. Dinsdale of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Miss M. Dory Smith.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak resigns seat on the Legislative Council after 30 years of public service in a crowded life.

23.—Bill introduced at the Legislative Council to give permission to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to increase their capital from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and to increase the note issue from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Annual meeting of Kowloon Residents' Association at St. Andrew's Hall.

Praya murder trial concludes: Prisoner is sentenced to death.

29.—Annual meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$5 per share.

30.—Fire on the B.I. s.s. "Japan" keeps Fire Brigade busy all night.

31.—Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$30 per share.

APRIL.

1.—Fifth annual dinner of residents of Lugar Hall of the Hongkong University.

4.—R.G.A. wins the United Services Football League.

Japanese light cruiser squadron composed of the ships "Kise," "Ohi," "Kuma," and "Tima," bringing Vice Admiral Sauro Momokaze and Rear Admiral Katsunori Yamamoto, arrive here in connection with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and will escort the "Renown" to Japan.

The oil tanker "Planorbis" of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., launched at the Kowloon Dock.

6.—H.M.S. "Renown" with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on board enters harbour at 9 a.m., escorted by H.M.S. "Cairo" to the accompaniment of the thundering of the guns of British, American, Japanese and Portuguese warships firing the Royal Salute. Local Japanese community give daylight fireworks display in harbour as the "Renown" moves to her mooring. Dragon boats manned by crews composed of members of the Victoria Recreation Club circle round the men who perished in the "H42" disaster off Gibraltar.

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22.—Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Annual inspection of the H.K.C.B. by the G.O.C.

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H.E. the Governor presents over 160 war medals to officers, N.C. O. and men of the 102nd, R.E.O. Grenadiers on Parade ground.

17.—Launchmen demand increase in wages.

Prize distribution of Ching Ng College.

18.—Seamen's Union after correspondence with the S.C.A. and ship's owners on Chan Ping-sang's deportation announce there will be no strike at the expressed request of Chan himself.

Negotiations in connection with launchmen's strike break down and the man "downed tools." The "Star" ferry service is maintained by Naval men. Ship's officers run shipping companies' launches. All other craft hung up. Government launches not affected by the strike.

19.—Annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., declares dividend of \$17 per share.

28.—St. Stephen's College prize distributor.

Annual meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

Ng Sz-Keung and W. Lok-wei beat V.A. Yvanovich and Wong Po-keung in the final of the tennis doubles championship 72, 3 6 6 2, 6 4.

Annual athletic meeting of Queen's College at Causeway Bay.

29.—Annual sports meeting of the V.R.C. on Hongkong Football Club ground. A. Rahmin wins 100 yards championship of the Colony; G. A. Hyde wins 410 yards race; Balla Rawab, of the K. C. M. G. Grandslam wins Marathon race from Aberdeen Happy Valley.

Annual athletic meeting at Racecourse of the Juvenile Society.

South China (Mr. H. Percy Smith). Afterwards Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., asks H.R.H.'s permission to erect a statue in Statue Square, and H.R.H. replies he would prefer that some very good thing be done to the Colony in his name.

H.R.H. goes to lunch with the Admiral on board H.M.S. "Alacrity," and attends a race meeting at the Racecourse in the afternoon.

In the evening H.R.H. attends a Chinese banquet at the Tai-ping Theatre and then proceeds to the To Yuen restaurant at the State Ball at the Pavilion, in the "Renown" at 12.30.

8.—H.R.H. goes for motor tour of Kowloon early in the morning, returning to the "Renown" at 8.45. A few minutes later the "Renown" returns to the harbour led by the "Durban" and followed by the Japanese cruisers, to the accompaniment of the booming of the Royal Salute from the Warships in harbour, followed by the stentorian cheering of the navy men and Japanese fire works.

10.—Wedding at Union Church of Mr. H. Scott of the Standard Oil Co., and Miss Mildred Keller of U.S.A.

11.—Death of Mrs. Aratoon Seth. Chinese gets six months' jail for wounding Sub-Inspector Field at Yau-tai.

Annual dinner of the Engineers Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

4.—Launching of the oil tanker "Pleidion" of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., at Kowloon Dock.

5.—Annual meeting of the V.R.C. Hon. Dr. Claud Severn re-elected Chairman.

Challenge match of the tennis doubles championship. Ng Sz-Keung and W. Lok-wei (challengers) beat Hancock brothers (holders), 6-4, 8-6.

Hongkong Schools' athletic meeting. St. Paul's College wins championship.

6.—Annual rifle meeting of the H.K.V.D.C. Corp. C. Grimes wins Champion with score of 85.

Second gymkhana meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, Maec. Koo and children arrive from London by the s.s. "Knyber."

7.—First anniversary of the Chin-wo Athletic Association celebrated with exhibition of "Kung-fu" (Chinese boxing) at Kai-yukong Theatre.

Impressive funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

8.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control Committee of America arrives by the "Silver State" from Shanghai.

10.—Interpol cricket at Shanghai. The Northern Settlement boat Hong Kong Garrison by 232-191. Capt. B.G. Washington, C.M.O., DSO, takes over command of H.M.S. "Durban."

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Annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

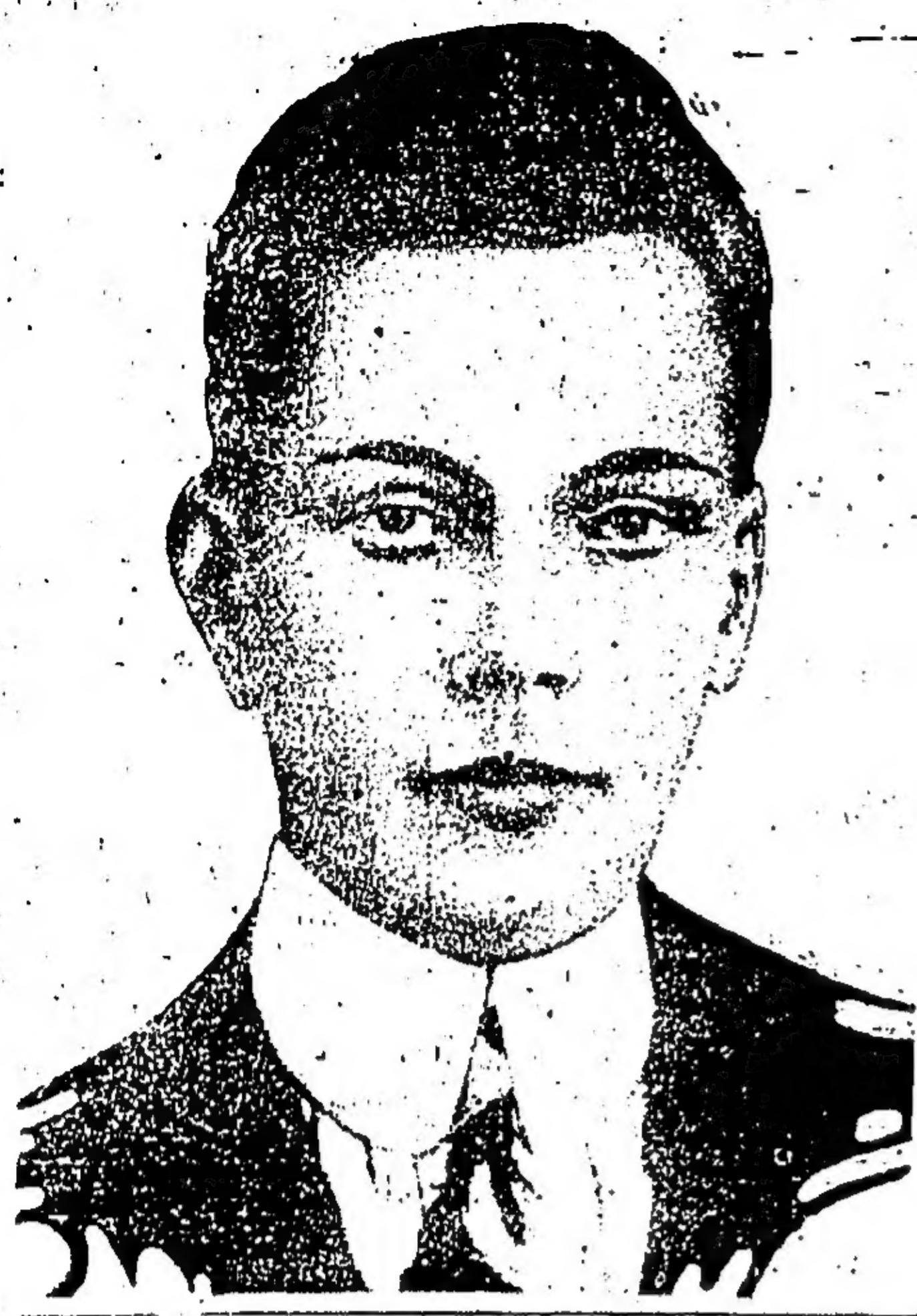
26.—Extraordinary meeting of the E.S.M.A. discusses opening of club premises and the question of admitting Merchant service men to membership. Meeting rejects proposal for its members to join the H.K.V.D.C.

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John Nicholas Brown.

John Nicholas Brown, with \$20,000,000 and called "the richest youth in the world" has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Brown, who is a graduate student in the School of Arts and Sciences, can study for a year for nothing, despite his great wealth.



Prince Edouard d'Orléans et Bragance.



Mrs. L.G. Christie.

Although Brazil is a republic Prince Edouard d'Orléans et Bragance claims he is the rightful heir to the throne of the nation, and the royalist party is making strong efforts to overturn the Government and crown him Emperor.



A committee of New York City officials found miners evicted from homes owned by the Berwind White interests living in this tent colony near Johnstown, Pa. The Berwind White Mines furnish coal for the municipally owned (though privately operated) subways of New York.



Major John Jacob Astor.

Mrs. Leonard G. Christie, widow of the late "Bishop of All Outdoors," who was shot to death in his home at Havre, Mont., by Mrs. Carlton who then committed suicide, has taken the body of her slain husband to Waterloo, N. Y. for burial there.



Ruth Spamer.

Made heiress to \$25,000 on condition she married, Ruth Spamer Corona, Long Island, twenty-one and pretty, laughed at her Californian uncle's will and remained in her job in a bakery, declaring that when she really falls in love she will marry, irrespective of fortune.



Napoleon's Coach.

Napoleon's state coach, which also served British Chancellors from Lord Eldon to Lord Birkenhead, has been sold by the House of Lords to an East Ham (London) motor agent, who is now offering it for sale.



British political posters.

These posters were issued by the Nationalist Unionist Party in the recent election campaign.



Mrs. Catherine Rozier, mother of 3.

"Thank God! now I can be back with my mother and darling baby!" shouted Mrs. Catherine Rozier, of Philadelphia, when she was acquitted of killing her husband and his pretty stenographer. This photograph was taken at the reunion which followed the verdict.

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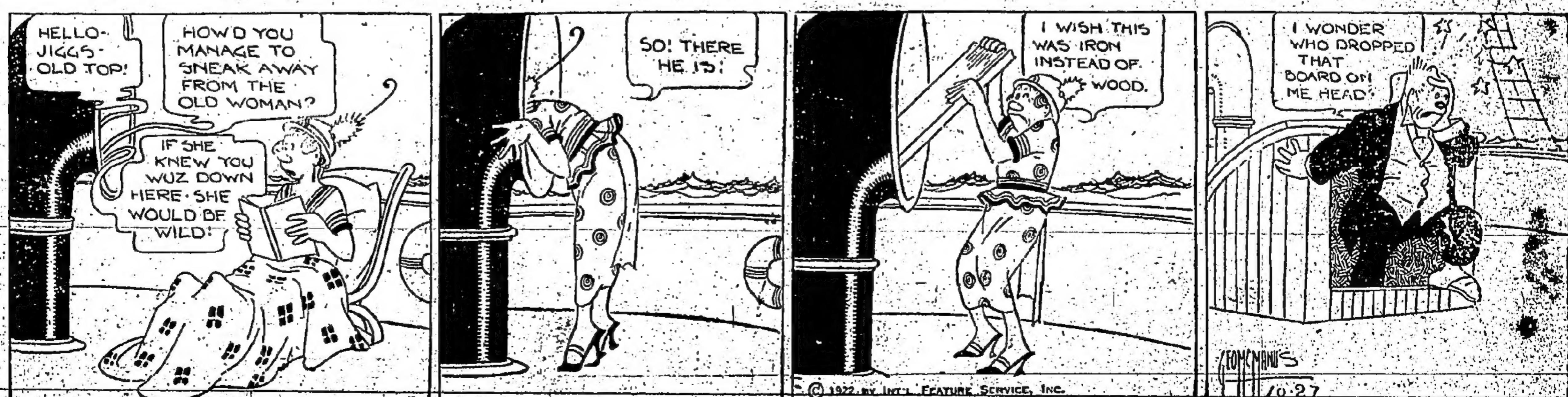
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INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

GAYA, December 26th.
Four thousand delegates were present at the opening of the Congress. The tent was decorated with the portraits of Gandhi, and inscriptions like "Failure is a Sign of Success."

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In the course of his presidential address at the opening of the India National Congress, Mr. C. R. Das outlined a scheme of Swaraj, based on small and practically autonomous centres, and urged the appointment of a committee to draft such a scheme. He defended the policy of securing election to the Councils in order to ensure non-co-operation with the Government and said a great Indian nation was in sight.

Proceeding, the speaker said, the only method of securing Swaraj was by non-violent non-co-operation. Some Indians considered non-violence impracticable, but history repeatedly proved the futility of revolution engineered by violence.

He emphasized the importance of India's participation in the great Asiatic federation which he saw being formed, which was replacing the Pan Islamic movement; and constituting a union of Asia's oppressed nationalities. He urged the encouragement of disobedience to "unlawful laws." Councils must be made suitable for Swaraj or it would be destroyed. He (Mr. Das) expected that the non-cooperators would secure a majority in the Councils, and said that in that event they should make a declaration of their rights and demand their own constitution. If the demand was not effectuated they must oppose all work, and the Bureaucracy would then have to yield, or withdraw the Reforms Act. He urged the Congress to take up the organisation of Labour and the Peasantry.

The policy outlined by the President (Mr. Das) was not entirely accepted as the best method towards achieving Swaraj. The Chairman of the Reception Committee advocated the establishment of a parallel system of administration.

A decision likely to influence the gathering was a resolution, adopted by 70 votes to 4 by the Committee of Muslim Theologians, condemning the contesting of elections for the Legislative Council as opposed to religion.

DOUBLE MURDER IN INDIA.

BABLIY, December 26th.
The bodies of an Englishman and an Englishwoman, who were travelling on the express train from Deobharan to Gaya, have been discovered on the rail-track. They were apparently murdered after a severe struggle.

A number of Hindus who boarded the train are suspected, but no arrests have been made.

NEW CHINESE WIRELESS STATIONS.

PEKING, December 26th.
Having completed the Marconi wireless stations at Urga and Urumchi, which are working satisfactorily, Major Donkey went on to Kishinev, arriving there on December 23rd with all the plant necessary for the erection of a third station.

CHINA'S PREMIERSHIP.

PEKING, December 26th.
Dividends in the Senate to-day again prevented a vote on the question of Chang Shou Teng's Premiership.

JAPANESE DIET CONVOKED.

TOKYO, December 26th.
The Diet has been convened, the regular session being held this morning. The Prince Regent's speech was read in both Houses of Parliament, from Uchida, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

After the appointment of the various Committees, the Diet will to-morrow adjourn until probably January 22nd.

The Regent was unable to be present owing to his convalescence, and the Prince was indonesian.

The speech followed the usual formal lines, and no special references were made.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

PARIS, December 26th.
That much importance is attached to the meeting of the French Cabinet is apparently borne out by the subsequent convening of the Reparations Commission at short notice, while the French Delegate, with the backing of the Italian and Belgian Delegates, carried a resolution declaring a German default in respect of timber deliveries.

Sir John Bradbury (British Representative) alone dissented from this action.

This tactical move, on the eve of the resumption in Paris of the Premiers' Conference, which was adjourned from London, is regarded as affording France an opportunity to act alone against Germany if she desires to.

The Matsu indicates that the Government is completing a plan for the exploitation of the big bank of the Rhine, by the establishment of a customs barrier between the Rhinebank, the Ruhr basin, and Germany. It is stated that the plan provides for the seizure of productive goods.

GERMANY'S DEBTS.

WASHINGTON, December 26th.
The famous banker, Mr. Otto Kahn, has forwarded a letter to Senator Root of the Debt Funding Commission strongly advocating the cancellation of portion of the Allied debts, or a reduction of interest thereon.

He suggests, in regard to Great Britain, the creation of an annual sinking fund of three-quarters to one per cent., which would extinguish the debt in forty-seven years. He also suggests that interest on the debt be two per cent. for the first eight years, increasing half per cent. every eight years until it reached four and a half per cent. in the last period of seven years.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM AMoy.
Dec. 29.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM DALINK.
Jan. 2.—J.C.J.L. Tjondari.

FROM BANGKOK.
Dec. 26.—T.A. Biangtan.

FROM MANILA.
Jan. 4.—U.S.B. West Ivan.

4.—J.O.J.L. Tjilatembang.

20.—U.S.B. Biarpot.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Jan. 4.—U.S.B. West Ivan.

20.—U.S.B. Peartop.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Dec. 31.—B.I. Gregory Apar.

Jan. 2.—N.Y.K. Akitu Macu.

FROM BOMBAY.
Dec. 29.—N.Y.K. Miji Maru.

30.—N.Y.K. Mororu Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Dec. 30.—E.O. Changab.

St. Albans.

8.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

Feb. 5.—E.O. Eastern.

FROM PORTLAND.
Jan. 26.—C.P. S. Pawlet.

Feb. 1.—C.P. S. Hawawna.

5.—C.P. S. Wawona.

FROM NEW YORK.
Feb. 4.—B.Y. Te'machae.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Dec. 29.—B.F. Tandem.

Emerson of Canada.

18.—B.F. Irotelius.

Achilles.

Mar. 8.—B.F. Tathibus.

Proteius.

May 17.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM SEATTLE.
Dec. 29.—B.F. Tyndores.

Proteius.

Feb. 15.—B.F. Achiles.

Tathibus.

Apr. 19.—B.F. Proteius.

May 17.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
Jan. 13.—U.S.S.B. Apua.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Jan. 3.—U.S.S.B. West Okpau.

25.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Jan. 2.—P.O. Nalone.

15.—P.O. Divo.

16.—H.E.A. Schiedyk.

27.—I.W.U. Raimy.

30.—H.I. Halland.

Mar. 10.—P.O. Kasmir.

24.—P.O. Danala.

24.—P.O. Karmala.

Apr. 7.—P.O. Rhyva.

21.—P.O. Kathiar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Dec. 29.—N.Y.K. Tymara Maru.

Jan. 10.—B.F. Niglow.

10.—B.F. Te'ouli.

11.—B.F. Te'orius.

25.—B.F. Peleus.

Feb. 8.—B.F. A-tovlueca.

21.—B.F. Asamendion.

21.—B.F. Dicamion.

28.—B.F. Piam.

Mar. 10.—B.F. Polypheus.

10.—B.F. Ixion.

15.—B.F. Phidias.

FROM ANTWERP.
Jan. 5.—N.Y.K. Tru'bina Maru.

10.—N.A.I. Tenerife.

30.—H.N.L. Holland.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
Jan. 5.—E.A. Parana.

8.—E.A. Australie.

Feb. 10.—E.A. Africa.

Mar. 3.—E.A. Chile.

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Scales,
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Cen.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Cen.
1st floor, Tel. Central 328.
Shipchandler, Stevedores and
Comptorade.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlars,
Comptorade, Stevedores & Coal
Merchants, Ballast & Pilot supply,
No. 26 & 27, Connaught Road, Tel.
Central 30. 946.

Shipowners
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38 Bonham Strand West, Tel. Cen. 1710.
Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hothow
s.a. "Haihan."

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.
147 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 93
s.m. "Lewant," s.e. "Bourbon."
between Hongkong and Saigon.

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Jum Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
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7 Pottinger Street.

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BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS
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Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
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Fahsimill Bros., 38, Queen's Rd. Cen.

Tailors
Ah Yeung, Tailors, Drapers & Out-
fitters, Clothiers, Tailors and
Gentlemen, No. 74, Queen's Rd. Cen.
Central Tel. Central 30. 230.

Sing Cheung,
Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor.
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

Tobaccos, Cigarettes
British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 18-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Cen.

Wine & Spirit Merchants
Kwan Yim, General Stockholders,
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 10, Queen's Rd. Central.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 28d. 10h. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports, 20°
Depression in Lat. 9 N. Long. 114 E.
filling up, position uncertain.

Dec. 28d. 10h. 53m.—Pressure has
decreased considerably over Japan
moderately over the Loochoo, and
slightly from S. Formosa to N. Luzon.
It has increased moderately at Shanghai
and slightly over Indo-China.

An anticyclone has formed over
China, and a depression over Japan.

The depression in the S. Chin. Sea
appears to be filling up.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the coast of China and over the
N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 69.44 inches.
Total since January 1st, 69.44 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on December 29, 1922.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
fresh.

2—South coast of China between
Amoy and Lamock, N.E. wind,
moderate; fine.

3—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.
wind, moderate; fine.

4—East coast of China between
Amoy and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

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